

THE MARKET. Cotton, per lb. 15c Cotton Seed, per bu. 43 1/2c

Cloudy And Warmer. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer Tuesday in north portion.

Aviator Killed. Mexico City, May 11.—Colonel Pablo Sidar was killed today in attempting to make a non-stop flight from Mexico to Buenos Aires. His airplane dived into the sea three miles south of the Costa Rican seaport of Porto Limon. The department of communications announced this evening that both Colonel Sidar and his co-pilot, Lieutenant Rovira, had perished.

Mrs. Calton Of Lattimore Dead

Prominent Woman Lives Only Three Hours Following Stroke. Buried Today.

Living only three hours following a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. W. T. Calton died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at her home at Lattimore at the age of 55 years. Mrs. Calton had been in her usual health when she was stricken at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Calton was the daughter of Mrs. D. A. F. Hamrick, 86 years of age, with whom she made her home. Before marriage she was Miss Corie Hamrick and joined the Baptist church at Lattimore in girlhood. She was a fine Christian character, a kind neighbor, dutiful mother and wife who will be greatly missed by her host of friends. Her husband preceded her to the grave near three years ago.

Surviving are two children, A. L. Calton and Miss Willore Calton, both prominent in the civic and religious life of that community. Her 86 year old mother, Mrs. Hamrick, survives, her nine brothers and sisters, her three daughters, Mrs. Calton, Mrs. J. P. D. Withrow of Hollis, Mrs. G. T. Heafner of Crouse, and her three sons-in-law. Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence by Rev. John W. Suttie and Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church here where she held her membership and interment will be in the Baptist church cemetery at Lattimore.

Wounded Negro May Live; Seems Better Today Doctors State

Man Shot By Kings Mountain Officer Holding On Grimly. Ware Better.

George Neely, negro man shot through the body last Monday night by Patrolman Clay Hicks, of Kings Mountain, in a gun battle in which Police Chief Greel Ware lost his right hand, seemed to be in a better condition at the Shelby hospital today, surgeons stated. Neely's intestines were punctured in a dozen or more places by the bullet, and when first brought to the hospital it did not appear as if he had much chance to live.

It was said today that he is grimly fighting for life and may yet pull through despite the seriousness of his wounds. The condition of Chief Ware, whose hand was amputated at a Gastonia hospital after he was shot by the negro, is improving and barring complications, which are not now feared, he may be able to leave the hospital soon.

A guard has been placed at the local hospital to prevent a possible escape by Neely since there has been an improvement in his condition.

Business Of Cupid Is On Upgrade Here

License Issued To Four Couples In Week. Best Record Of Year.

The business depression, or whatever you may call it, is clearing up insofar as Dan Cupid, the love match-maker, is concerned.

License were last week issued to four Cleveland county couples here—the best week's record at the local marriage bureau in 1930. Couples securing license were: Go-John William Hughes and Annette Ware, L. E. Green and Ostnie Whitaker, William Howard Dayberry and L. O. E. Hartman, Nevitte L. Kendrick and Allen Cabanis.

Memorial May 18th At New Prospect

Memorial services will be held at New Prospect church Sunday, May 18, with the following program: 10 a. m., devotional exercises, conducted by Pastor W. E. Lowe. 10:30 a. m.—Memorial address, by Judge B. T. Falls. 11—special songs, by Alexander quartet. 11:15—sermon, by Rev. Crouse, of Cherryville charge. 12—Dinner on grounds.

Nineteen Confederates Gather For Annual U. D. C. Dinner On Saturday; Talk By B. T. Falls

O. C. Sarratt Oldest Living Vet

Less Than A Score Of Lee's Followers Rally For Their Reunion Here.

The annual United Daughters of the Confederacy dinner for the Confederate veterans of Cleveland county was held at the First Baptist church here Saturday with less than a score of the boys in gray, who followed Lee and Jackson, in attendance.

Time is gradually thinning the ranks of the Cleveland county veterans, but the old fellows, their wives and widows who were here Saturday enjoyed the occasion.

The dinner was held in the assembly room of the First Baptist church and the address of welcome was made by Mrs. W. B. Nix, president of the Cleveland Guards chapter of the U. D. C. Capt. A. M. Lattimore, commander of the camp of veterans, was also introduced by Mrs. Nix.

Program Held. Invocation by Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, of the Presbyterian church, was followed by "Keep the Home Fires Burning," a quartette by Mrs. Ben Suttie, Miss Amos Willis, and Messrs. Horace Eason and Rush Hamrick.

The address of the occasion was then made by Judge B. T. Falls, of Shelby. A vocal solo in memory of Lee and Jackson, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" was rendered by Mrs. Ben Suttie, after which Dr. J. R. Osborne gave several interesting readings. "Dixie" by the quartette came next with Mrs. H. S. Plaster at the piano.

The years subscription to The Cleveland Star for the oldest veteran in attendance was presented to Mr. O. C. Sarratt, and the youngest veteran, Mr. W. E. Dycus, was given a beautiful white rose by Mrs. R. L. Ryburn. Other courtesies extended the veterans and their families were tickets to Webb Theatre, presented by Rex Cigar company, candy by Mr. C. S. Young, and a radio program through the courtesy of the Shelby Hardware company.

The following veterans, wives and widows were present: Messrs. E. J. Daniels, L. M. Williams, W. C. Lee, Ruben McSwain, J. Z. Falls, E. R. Ellis, Charles Richard, J. M. Gillespie, A. F. Conner, J. C. Elliott, A. M. Lattimore, A. M. Garrett, D. J. McCall, B. F. Jolly, Laban Queen, J. M. Morris, F. N. Gardner, S. R. P. Glenn, and W. E. Dycus. Mesdames—Josephine Hord, Rhoebe Beam, Laban Queen, Tempy Griffin, C. C. Roberts, Eliza Higgins, S. R. P. Glenn, Mary Elliott Humphrey and Fannie Shuford.

Lincoln County Has Political Activity

Lincolnton.—Politics is warming up to a high degree in Lincoln county now. Every office has been announced for with the single exception of state senator and county commissioner from Lincolnton township. Some offices have four candidates and these candidates are all working hard preparatory to the primary in June, which is less than a month off.

The county board of elections has ordered a new registration and addition of eight new voting precincts to care for the Australian ballot law, making a total of 22 precincts in Lincoln. The democrats are registering in large numbers in order to participate in the primary.

S. C. Autos With N. C. Tags To Be Stopped In State, Ruling

This State Plays Tit-For-Tat In Requiring N. C. Tag On S. C. Car.

Raleigh.—Following bitter complaints from Tar Heels who were required to buy South Carolina license tags for trucks and automobiles driven into that state on business, members of the State Highway Patrol were late last week instructed to follow the same procedure in regard to South Carolina cars coming into this state on commercial business.

This state has a reciprocity law in regard to the courtesies extended automobiles from other states entering this state, granting to them the same privileges and the same length of time in which to operate cars without purchasing a North Carolina license, that the

Arm Broken, Girl Stays In Parade

The people who watched the Shelby schools pageant-parade, on May 1, did not know it, and it was not publicly known until this week, but there was a bit of stoical heroism being transacted as the parade passed the reviewing stand.

Sara Lee Hopper, fifth grade pupil, stumbled and fell soon after the parade started. She continued in march with out a word of complaint and without saying anything about her suffering, but when she reached home it was discovered that her arm had been broken in two places.

John M. Best To Quit Business For Much Needed Rest

Furniture Dealer Here For 18 Years To Quit For a Rest. Starts Auction Sale.

After spending 18 years here in the furniture business, Mr. John M. Best has decided to take a much needed rest on the advice of his physician. His health is known not to be so good, so his physician has advised that he relieve himself of business responsibilities for awhile.

Mr. Best will offer his entire stock of \$60,000 worth of furniture at public auction, piece by piece. Two auction sales will be conducted each day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night until the stock is exhausted. The store is closed today and tomorrow, making preparation for the sale which begins Wednesday with the first sale at 3 p. m. An experienced auctioneer has been secured to conduct the sale.

Mrs. K. Blanton Of Gaffney Is Buried

Has a Number of Relatives In Cleveland County. Had Been Sick Five Years.

(From Gaffney Ledger.) Ashworth, May 9.—Mrs. K. Blanton, who was one of the most loved and highly esteemed women of this community, died Thursday night at 7 o'clock. She was a fond mother and devoted Christian, always willing to lend a helping hand when ever it was possible to do so. She was a member of Cherokee Baptist church and she will be greatly missed. Before marriage she was Miss Jane McCraw, a sister of R. H. McCraw and A. J. McCraw, of Grassy Pond. She had been in ill health for five years, having had a stroke of paralysis five years ago which she never fully recovered. She became ill Friday night and little hope of her recovery was held from Sunday as her condition became critical at that time.

She leaves five daughters and one son, two brothers, and two sisters to mourn her loss, Mrs. Mary Blanton, Earl, N. C.; Mrs. John Bridges, Mooresboro, N. C.; Mrs. R. G. Godfrey, Miss Dorca Blanton, Mrs. L. V. Ruppe and W. C. Blanton, all of this community, two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Clary and Marie Scruggs. A large number of grandchildren and a host of kindred and friends. Her husband preceded her to the grave almost three years ago. Funeral services were held at Cherokee church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Seeks Senate Honors on Prohibition Issue



Another candidate for Senatorial honors on a wet ticket is Mr. Dugal B. Dewar (above), of Portland, Maine. Mr. Dewar is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

Farmers Getting Plenty Of Rain

Crops In Need of Rain One Week Ago Have Rain In Abundance Now.

A week ago the crops of Cleveland county were in dire need of rain, but such is not the case now with four or five days of rain since. The first rain, after weeks of drought in which farmers of the county had planted practically all of their cotton and corn, came last Tuesday, but was not general over the county. Thursday there was a heavy rain in nearly all sections of the county with a hail storm in the southwest section, while there were showers Friday, and a heavy rain Saturday, followed by showers Sunday and a heavy downpour early today.

As it is now sunshine will be as much in demand in a few more days as was the needed rains one week ago, but farmers are considerably more optimistic than they were during the month's drought when it was feared that there would be poor stands from the crops in ground because of a lack of rain.

Junior Order Plans For State Meeting

Between six and seven hundred members of the Junior order will be in Shelby August 19, for their annual convention and a called meeting of the local Juniors will be held Tuesday evening, May 13, to make preparations for entertaining the visitors. In addition to attending to this important business, the Juniors will confer degrees and a full attendance is desired.

Officers Locate Cache Of Homebrew

Colored Man And Wife Nabbed By Officers In Raid Made On Saturday.

Mose Allen, colored, and his wife, Mary, will have the opportunity this week of explaining in court what they intended to do with seven gallons of homebrew found at their home in the Freedmen section. Saturday Police Chief Poston, Policeman Paul Stamey and Deputy Bob Kendrick visited the Allen home and found a quantity of summer brew stored about the place. A couple gallons were tossed out of the window as the officers began their search.

Mrs. Courtney To Be Buried Here

Mrs. A. C. Courtney died this morning at 5 o'clock in a Morganton hospital and will be buried in Sunset Cemetery here Tuesday afternoon, the funeral services to take place at the First Baptist church at Morganton Tuesday at 1:30. Dr. Hugh Boyer will conduct the services.

Mrs. Courtney is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Goode and a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Martin of Shelby. Eastern Star Meeting. The regular meeting of the local Eastern Star chapter will be held at the Masonic temple Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors are cordially invited.

Lackey Out Of Race Here For County Sheriff

Leaves Three In The Primary Race

Does Not Mean, However, That He Will Not Be Candidate Again, Says.

Mr. Pink E. Lackey, of South Shelby, has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Cleveland county.

His withdrawal was announced over the week-end, and leaves three candidates in the contest—Sheriff Irvin M. Allen, Messrs. Marvin Blanton and Sam Baber.

First To Announce. Mr. Lackey, who was a candidate two years ago, was the first candidate to announce for sheriff in the campaign this year.

In withdrawing Mr. Lackey says that his withdrawal from the race does not mean that he is out of politics for good, and there is some likelihood, according to reports, that he may be a candidate for another office in the coming primary.

Colored Schools To Operate In Summer

Divide Term So That Children May Help In Fields At Cotton Picking.

The rural colored schools of Cleveland county will have summer sessions this year, according to a decision reached by the county board of education.

By the plan as outlined the colored schools of the county will operate for about six weeks or two months in the summer and for the remaining four months at the regular time. The division of the six months term in two sessions is for the purpose of aiding the farmers of the county at cotton picking time, according to Prof. J. H. Grigg, county superintendent. The plan is similar to that followed by the rural eight months schools which open early and then close for several weeks to permit children to aid in the cotton fields.

Eskridge Honored At Banker's Meet

Local Man Is Made Third Vice-President In Line For Presidency Three Years Hence.

Forrest Eskridge, cashier of the First National Bank and the Union Trust Company of Shelby was honored Friday by being elected third vice president of the North Carolina Bankers Association which held its convention at Pinehurst. The bankers follow the custom of advancing their vice presidents in rank until they reach the presidency, so Mr. Eskridge was the only new officer to be elected this year. Three years hence he will be advanced to the presidency of this organization. He was elected third vice president this year without opposition which is a tribute he and his friends appreciate.

About 500 bankers were in attendance at the bankers convention which held forth for several days. W. E. Stroud, of Goldsboro, former first vice president was advanced to president, R. M. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, former second vice president was advanced to first vice president and ex-congressman R. N. Page, of Aberdeen, former third vice president was advanced to second vice president.

Drunk Man Crawls Into Deputy's Car

Deputy Buren Finds Dan Lowry Piled Up In His Car Saturday Night.

There have been many stories written about the old gag concerning men who have broken into jail. This is a new one.

Saturday night Deputy Sheriff Buren Dedmon parked his automobile in the alley between The Star office and the Newton law office, just two doors from police headquarters. A short time later he walked back to his car and found a white man, Dan Lowry, in what is known as a "passed-out" condition. Lowry was so well boozed up, it is said, that his head was drooping out one side of the officer's car. He braced up, however, and gave Deputy Dedmon and a couple helpers a real struggle before they got him behind the bars at the jail.

Presumably Lowry felt that the last drink had the best of him, and crawled into the parked automobile not knowing that it was the car of an officer.

Revive King Cotton

British Women Leaders Take to Home-Woven Frocks as Spur to Hard-Pressed Textile Industry.



Four women members of the House of Commons appeared in Parliament wearing bright cotton dresses and hosiery. All four donned the attire in celebration of a national "cotton week," which was observed throughout England to aid the hard-pressed Manchester industry. (International Newsreel)

Independents Cannot Vote In Primary, Ruling Of Brummitt

Independents Cannot Enter Either Primary; Voters May Shift On Final Day.

Raleigh.—Only Democrats are permitted to vote in a Democratic primary; only Republicans in a Republican primary; neither Democrats nor Republicans are permitted to vote in the primary of one party and part in the other and independents are not permitted to vote in the primary of either party, D. G. Brummitt, attorney general, holds in a ruling contained in a letter written to J. Crawford Biggs, chairman of the state board of elections, replying to one specific question that have arisen relatives to the June 7 primary.

Mr. Brummitt distinguishes between the primary, which is the method for the two parties in the state to select their own candidates for office, in which neither independents nor members of the other party may participate, and the general election, in which any qualified voter, regardless of party affiliation, or with no party affiliation, may vote his choice.

An applicant to register for the primary may or may not answer the only question the register is authorized to ask him, namely: "With which political party are you affiliated?" at the time of registration.

Much Talk About Roberts Stand On Prohibition; Debate Today

No Formal Opposition Yet To Latest Appointment To Supreme Court.

Washington, May 12.—The nomination of Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, to the Supreme court will be taken up today by the senate judiciary committee with no formal opposition to him filed so far.

Adopting the regular procedure of the committee, Chairman Norris will refer the nomination to a subcommittee. He has not selected that subcommittee. This course will make it unlikely that the nomination itself will be reported to the senate before another week.

There is considerable talk at the capitol over the attitude of Mr. Roberts on prohibition but the statement by F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the anti-saloon league, was believed to have stilled the fears of the dries to some extent.

Judicial Viewpoint. McBride asserted Roberts should be confirmed if he measured up on "integrity of character, legal qualifications, intellectual honesty and capacity to deal with legal questions from a strictly judicial viewpoint without bias created by personal predilection." Both Senators Norris, of Nebraska, and Borah, of Idaho, Republicans, who led the fight against confirmation of Chief Justice Hughes and Judge John P. Parker, of North Carolina, have indicated their support of the nominee, pending further study.

Mull Hurt By Ammonia Tank Bursting Today

Burned Over Body And Face

Refrigerating Machinery Burst Early Today. Injured Man Was Alone.

Mr. Carr Mull, employee of the Blue Ridge ice cream company and a widely known citizen of Shelby, was severely injured early this morning when a portion of the ammonia refrigerating machinery of the local plant bursted, the escaping ammonia burning him about the head, arms and body.

He is undergoing treatment at the Shelby hospital, an dit was stated there at noon today he was resting as well as could be expected, there being some fear, however, that pneumonia might develop due to the burns and inhalation of ammonia. There were no indications as yet of pneumonia, surgeons insisted in saying that there is always danger of pneumonia following such injuries.

Ran Home.

Mr. Mull was alone at the plant at the time and exact details of the accident are not clearly known. It was about 5:30 in the morning when he visited the plant to start the refrigerating machinery. Just as he started to open the valves near the ammonia tank the upper portion of the tank about the valves blew off, or bursted. The explosion blew Mr. Mull backwards and the ammonia blistered his face, arms, and body, filled his eyes, and due to the force of the explosion shot under and through his clothing to burn him generally over the entire body. Such was the force of the blow and so powerful was the ammonia fumes that it was about 10 minutes before Mr. Mull could find his way to the door and fresh air. Partially blinded and his lungs and throat burning from the ammonia he inhaled, he ran the water distance to his home, many blocks north of the plant. After reaching home and receiving first-aid treatment he was hurried to the hospital.

Reports early today had it that he had been blinded by the ammonia, but at the hospital it was stated that he could see although his eyes were considerably swollen and troubling him considerably. Just how much ammonia forced its way into his throat and lungs before he fought his way to fresh air is not known, but for several hours after the accident Mr. Mull found it painful as well as difficult to breathe.

Spurling Given His Nomination

Caldwell Solicitor, Native Of Cleveland, Is Unopposed In His Party.

When the district filing time closed last week Solicitor Spurgeon Spurling, of Lenoir, a native of Cleveland County, automatically became the Democratic candidate for Superior court solicitor for this district. He was unopposed.

This is quite a contrast to the time when Solicitor Spurling received the first nomination four years ago. One of the hottest primaries in this district was held at that time with six candidates in the running. Spurling, Joe L. Murphy and D. L. Russell, both of Hickory; Pat McBrayer of Shelby; Sam Ervin, of Morganton, and L. E. Rudisill, of Lincolnton, Spurling and Ervin went into a second primary and the Caldwell man won. In the fall election Solicitor Spurling will be opposed by Frank C. Patton, of Morganton, young republican assistant district attorney.

Hail Waist Deep In Storm Of Last Week

South Carolina Writer Reports Unusual Hail Just Across N. C. Line.

Friday's Star told of reports reaching Shelby of hail three feet deep in the southwest portion of Cleveland county near the South Carolina line, and Saturday's issue of the Gaffney Ledger told of hail drifts waist deep.

The Ashworth, Cherokee county, correspondent of The Ledger, reported that it hailed there one hour and a half, and that the hail was the size of bird eggs. "Just across the North Carolina line," the correspondent wrote, "hail was from three to four feet deep in drifts at dark Thursday night according to persons who visited the scene."